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WITH PEACE PARTY

ELMER A. HOLT OF MARYVILLE, ABOARD GEORGE WASHINGTON

IS A RADIO OPERATOR

Selection For Important Post, Recognition of Efficiency.—Was Assistant Scout Master of Troop I.

At least two Nodaway county boys will have a part in the biggest events in the world's history—the coming peace conference of the Allied nations at Paris and Versailles, France.

Besides Norvil Lyle, with the President's band aboard the flagship, the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, an exclusive account of which appeared in yesterday's Democrat-Forum, Elmer A. Holt, of Maryville, is aboard the President's ship, the George Washington in the capacity of radio operator. The organization of which he is a member is scheduled to take an important part in dissemination of the news of the peace conference.

Mr. Holt is a son of L. R. Holt of Maryville, and entered the service over a year ago, going to the Great Lakes Naval Training School. He was later transferred to an Atlantic coast station, having been selected from a large class to important work in connection with radio service of the navy. Interest in his work and a thorough mastering of details have led to rapid advancement as indicated by selection for the important post aboard the George Washington.

Mr. Holt was assistant scoutmaster of Troop I, Maryville Boy Scouts from the time of its organization nearly two years ago and took a deep interest in working out with the boys some of the problems of wireless telegraphy. He was associated with his father in the implement business.

Mr. Holt has been one of the few Maryville boys in service who have not been home on furlough since his enlistment. Frequent letters, home, however, have indicated his success in going ahead rapidly.

LIEUT. WALTER WRAY HOME

Returns From Camp Zachary Taylor Where He Attended Field Artillery Officers Training School.

Lieutenant Walter Wray returned this morning from Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Ky., on a twenty-day furlough. Mr. Wray has been attending the field artillery officers training school at that camp for the past fourteen weeks and received his commission as a second lieutenant about a week ago. He expects to be placed on the reserve list. Mrs. Wray arrived from Mound City last night to meet her husband here.

Lieut. Wray said that Ed Gray, who is stationed at that camp, would probably be discharged in about a week. Mr. Gray took sick soon after going to that camp, about two months ago, but is well now.

BURLINGTON JCT. GETS WATER

Test of Sand Points by Wabash Railway Gives 138 Gallons a Minute for Thirty-two Hours.

A test was made this week by D. Hockensmith, water supervisor of the Wabash Railroad Company, at Burlington Junction as the company desired to locate a pumping plant for its engines. He started the work of sinking the wells several days ago. At a depth of 27 feet he struck a sheet of water, but decided to go further, and at a depth of 47 feet he put in six sand points, four of which were 60x2½ inches, and the other two 56x2½ inches. A four-inch pipe was connected and the engine and pump started Monday. The output was 139 gallons a minute at the start but the supply steadily increased, and after 32 hours of pumping the average was 165 gallons a minute.

HOSPITAL SHIP OVERDUE

New York, Dec. 6.—Efforts to communicate by wireless with the United States hospital ship Comfort, which is four days overdue, have been unsuccessful since yesterday. She has four hundred wounded American officers and soldiers aboard. The wireless apparatus is probably out of commission.

G. A. R. ATTENTION

The Post will meet Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp. J. D. DICKERSON, Commander.

KAISER PLANNED THE WAR

Private Documents Said To Have Been Found Show Conspiracy To Precipitate Conflict.

London, Dec. 6.—Private documents containing evidence that William Hohenzollern planned the war have been found by the Berlin government in its search of archives in the Berlin castle, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. The documentary evidence shows that the then kaiser conspired with the heads of foreign countries to plan and to precipitate the conflict.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Kurt Eisner, head of the national committee in Bavaria, has announced he would publish documents found in the German foreign office to prove that the kaiser was responsible for the war, according to information from a German source today.

MANAGERS NAMED

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 16

CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

Seals Will Be Given This Year With Every Membership Taken.—Will End December 23.

Roy J. Curfman, county chairman for the Red Cross Membership Christmas campaign for the week December 16 to 23, has selected the following branch managers:

Burlington Junction, J. W. Praiswater. Clearmont, Howard Garrett. Guilford, C. C. Reynolds. Graham, Elder S. D. Harlan. Skidmore, F. H. Barrett. Hopkins, Dr. E. A. Miller. Pickering, Wilbur C. Smith. Quitman, W. F. Branson. Elmo, Z. T. Vansickle. Conception Junction, P. R. Growney. Maryville, M. A. Peery. Parnell, George Hepburn. Ravenwood, E. F. Bishop. Barnard, Nathan L. Pearce.

The drive this time is primarily for \$1 memberships. There are more expensive memberships, but the most important thing, just now, in the minds of the workers is to emphasize the fact that \$1 will make a person a member in the Red Cross and the goal for this campaign will not be money, but it will rather be, 100 per cent membership from the county.

No Red Cross Christmas seals will be sold this year. Seals will be given with each membership taken out.

INEZ BLACKETER DEAD

Little Girl Dies in Hospital in Kansas City Yesterday.

Inez Blacketer, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blacketer, former Maryville residents, died yesterday at a hospital in Kansas City with pneumonia.

Three other children of the family are ill in the hospital with influenza. Their mother has been blind for the last three months and is taking treatment in Kansas City. She is improving and is regaining her sight. The deceased child is a granddaughter of Jake Blacketer of this city and other surviving relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Will Ulmer, A. M. Middleton and Mrs. Earl McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Blacketer of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacketer of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, Miss Anna Blacketer and Miss Rosa Blacketer.

ROY HOPE DIES AT TOPEKA

Youngest Child of Mrs. Thana Hope, Victim of Pneumonia.

Roy Hope, a son of Mrs. Thana Hope of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Hope and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Corning were summoned to Topeka Wednesday afternoon and reached there before Mr. Hope's death. Mr. Hope is the youngest child of Mrs. Hope, and is survived by his wife, his mother, and five sisters, Wilson of Corning, three sisters living at a distance. Mrs. Paris is visiting in the west at present. Mr. Hope's death was due to pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza.

QUAKE OFF NORTH PACIFIC

Seattle, Dec. 6.—The entire North Pacific coast was shaken by an earthquake this morning. Reports from Vancouver and Victoria tell of severe shocks.

A BANK'S JUBILEE

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK PASSES HALF-CENTURY MARK

FINE BUSINESS RECORD

James B. Robinson, Succeeding His Father, Has Been President of Institution for Twenty-four Years.

Half a century ago, Wednesday, the first banking institution in Nodaway county, was founded. It was a small frame building standing on the north-west corner of Third and Main streets. Many of the patrons came horseback through timber trails, sometimes taking a day to make the trip. It opened



JAMES B. ROBINSON

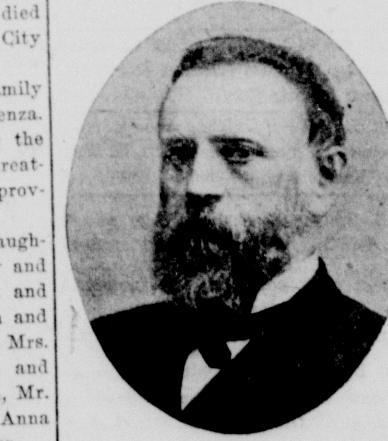
for business December 4, 1868, and was known as Geo. S. Baker & Co., with George S. Baker, president.

Five years later a change in its personnel was made, Theodore L. Robinson purchasing the stock of Mr. Baker and it was named the Nodaway Valley Bank.

Fluctuations of market and stocks have left its solid financial record unshaken during these fifty years of continuous business. The present banking building which stands on the site of the original little frame structure, was erected in 1901.

James B. Robinson the present head of the bank, has been president of the bank twenty-four years, taking the place of his father at the time of the latter's death in 1894.

George S. Baker, who is now living here, had associated with him W. C. Orear, James B. Prather, Joseph E. Alexander and E. S. Stephenson. In 1879, William C. Orear sold his interest to John O. Martin. In 1873, George S. Baker and John O. Martin sold their interests to Theodore L. Robinson and J. C. Waterman. When Mr. Baker retired, it became necessary to change the name of the bank, and it was changed to the Nodaway Valley Bank.



THEODORE L. ROBINSON

with James B. Prather as president, and Theodore L. Robinson as cashier. Messrs. Waterman, Stephenson and Alexander disposed of their interests to Messrs. Prather and Robinson who were the sole owners of the bank for a number of years. Prather came here in 1841 and Robinson in 1857 and was first in the dry goods and general merchandise, then hardware and lumber, and from that to banking. Upon the death of Mr. Prather, Mr. Robinson took his son, James B. Robinson, who had been in the bank as bookkeeper and assistant cashier, into partnership with him. James B. Robinson took up banking, by becoming a clerk in the Nodaway Valley Bank at the age of 17. In 1892 he became a partner and at the death of his father in 1894, he became president.

The present directors of the bank are James B. Robinson, Fred Robinson, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Theodore G.

Robinson, who is in the service, and John D. Richey.

APPROVE 5 SCHOOLS

IMPROVED CONDITIONS BRING COVETED CERTIFICATES

SIXTY-ONE NOW ON LIST

Highland, Lorraine, Gray Grove, Harmon and Lone Elm.—The Requirements Necessary.

Certificates of approval have been issued to five Nodaway county schools by State Superintendent Uel Lamkin at Jefferson City, and which are being sent to the various teachers today by Supt. Bert Cooper. The schools designated are:

Highland—Miss Rose Shinabargar, teacher. (Southwest of Maryville). Lorraine—Miss Grace Fisher, teacher. (West of Dawson).

Gray Grove—Miss Ada Yates, teacher. (West of Burlington Junction). Harmon—Miss Blanche Erickson, teacher. (Near Barnard).

Lone Elm—Miss Amy Van Buren, teacher. (East of Burlington Junction).

The requirements necessary to get on the approved list of rural schools are: A term of eight months or longer. Teacher must hold better than a third grade county certificate.

The school board must comply with the library law and with the school board convention law.

The state course of study must be followed and a program of recitation and study periods must be posted conspicuously.

Organization, classification, instruction and discipline must be satisfactory.

School buildings and grounds must be adequate, clean and sanitary.

Teacher must be regular and faithful attendant at teachers' meetings.

Teacher must do the reading circle work for the year.

Library must contain not less than 100 bound volumes suitable for carrying the state course of study, and must also contain as many as fifty agricultural bulletins.

Room must be heated by a system that provides circulation of air.

The above schools have earned, as required, eighty points on a regular score card which includes the above requirements.

As indicated by the requirements the rural school that meets them comes nearest to the standard established for rural. Of Nodaway county's one hundred and sixty-three rural schools sixty-three are now on the approved list with two having been dropped during the year.

It is to the credit of the teachers that all are anxious to be on the approved list. If the district boards will give their full co-operation the approved schools in the county should show a large increase within the next year.

Von Mackensen, Quitter.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Czecho-Slovak army which is marching toward Vienna has reached Nicholsburg. Further details of the abandonment of his army by General Von Mackensen were learned today. He departed for Berlin leaving his troops under orders of the Hungarians who are disarming the Germans.

Sues to Recover Corn Stalks.

A suit was filed today by R. B. Palmer, W. C. Yates, Thaddeus Anderson against James Stafford. The petition states that the defendant purchased of the plaintiffs at public auction 200 acres of corn stalks at \$235.50 and that the defendant has refused to pay same. The suit was filed by Cook & Cummins.

Prussia Withdraws Protection.

London, Dec. 6.—The Prussian government has withdrawn all immunity privileges protecting the Hohenzollern family, said a Central News Dispatch from Berlin this afternoon.

It is reported that 10,000 French girls have already become the wives of American soldiers in the expeditionary force, and many more of the men in olive drab will make France their future home and marry there.

Before the war the German emperor was in the enjoyment of an annual income of over \$1,000,000 derived from private possessions valued at approximately \$100,000,000.

A PUZZLING CASE

POLICE FIND AGED WOMAN IN FILTH AND POVERTY

PROTESTS ASSISTANCE

"Mrs. Lashford," Taken to County Farm, Refuses to Reveal Identity. Claims Ability to Care for Self.

"The puzzling case of Mrs. Lashford," might well be the title of a story the answer to which the police and members of the sheriff's force are trying to solve. One chapter in the story has to do with the events of yesterday when Mrs. Lashford was taken from her surroundings of dirt, filth and poverty to the county farm, protesting meanwhile, that she was amply able to care for herself and did not desire to change her method of living.

Mrs. Lashford's condition was first learned yesterday afternoon when Chief of Police Purl Edwards and Deputy Sheriff Gus Romasser went to the old, dilapidated house south of the colored church on Vine street. Crouched over an old stove that filled the room with smoke an old wrinkled, witch-like woman of some sixty-five years was cooking something in an old tin can. The room was bare of any article of furniture; no dishes or cooking utensils were to be found—nothing but the stove and a box for a chair. The windows were without glass and were stuffed with rags and paper while a pile of dirty gunny sacks and rags in one corner served the purpose of a bed.

When told it would be impossible for her to live amid such surroundings, and that she would be taken care of at the county farm, the old woman protested, saying that she was perfectly comfortable where she was and that she did not need or want help from any source or of any kind. Later Sheriff Dowden and Chief Edwards took her to the county farm where she was given a bath and her dirty rags were exchanged for a clean calico dress. The bath evidently was the first one in many months, the woman being grimy with dirt.

The case of Mrs. Lashford, the name by which she is known, is one that is puzzling officials and those who know her. For some time she has been a familiar character about town and was frequently seen poking in old garbage cans and carrying off whatever of the contents that suited her fancy. She usually pushed a little two wheeled cart in which were carried a variety of "scraps."

To all questioning she refuses to give any intimation of her relatives or where she came from. To all who have asked she tells them it is none of their business, at the same time declaring her ability to take care of herself. She has lived in and about the city for a year or two but no one knows anything about her. She is known to have had several horses and a wagon and which are now said to be on a farm near Quitman where they are being kept. Two good trunks are also said to be with the wagon. An old trunk removed yesterday by Sheriff Dowden from the shack where she was found, to a neighboring home, will be examined this afternoon by Sheriff Dowden in an effort to learn something of the woman's identity and whether or not she has any valuables. No record can be found of money or funds in local banks.

WERTZ DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Brother of Mrs. A. R. Robinson Succumbs at Home in Oklahoma. B. F. Wertz, a brother of Mrs. A. R. Robinson, living north of Maryville, died this morning at his home in Broken Arrow, Okla. Mr. Wertz formerly lived in this city. He is an uncle of Mrs. Harry Harrison and the Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher of Maryville. His death was due to pneumonia.

Russia in Horrible Shape.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Horrible conditions in Russia are revealed by the latest arrivals here from Petrograd. Thousands of people have started to death in Petrograd where the population has been decreased half a million souls. Many are insane from hunger and the most distressing state of affairs exists.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

MRS. MARY ATHERTON DEAD

Head of Elmo Mutual Telephone Exchange Succumbs to Pneumonia. Funeral to Be Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Atherton, head of the Mutual Telephone Exchange at Elmo, died at two o'clock this morning at her home.

Mrs. Atherton had been ill for several days with pneumonia which resulted from influenza. Her daughter, Miss Lula, who assisted in the work at the telephone office, is also ill and was removed today from her home to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson. Mrs. Atherton is the widow of Edwin Atherton, who was killed fourteen years ago in a storm which visited that section of the county. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harold Johnson of Elmo; Mrs. Irvin East of Burlington Junction, and Lula, living at home. Funeral services will be held at the home at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Atherton was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. M. Atherton living northeast of this city.

GUILFORD TEACHERS QUIT

Action Followed Disagreement With School Board Over Payment of Wages During Enforced Closing.

Teachers in the Guilford public schools handed in their resignations to the school board today, following a disagreement of wages. The action of the agreement with the board over the payment of wages has resulted in the failure of the school board to pay their salaries at the end of each four weeks, with the understanding that the time lost during the closing, due to the epidemic of influenza, be made up. The teachers say that payment was refused until the time was actually made up. The resignation of the five teachers, Murice White, Myrre Converse, Cecil Bayless, Sylvia Drydale and Tillie Drydale, were accepted by the board.

There will be no meeting of the school board until after the first of the year, the schools being closed on account of influenza. The teachers, however, may be re-employed by the board if an agreement can be reached, in order that the schools may not be delayed in re-opening.

WOUNDED SOLDIER IS HOME

Gorman Powers Returned From France Arrives at Guilford Today.—Is First Wounded to Reach Nodaway.

Gorman Powers, the first one of the wounded soldiers from Nodaway county to be returned from France to his home, arrived at Guilford today.

Previous to enlisting with the American army, Powers was employed at Ravenwood. During his absence abroad his wife has been with her parents at Guilford.

A Wide-Awake Town.

There is a movement on foot for earlier closing in Pickering. It is ridiculous to keep the stores open until 11 and 12 o'clock. 8 o'clock is plenty late enough and 9 o'clock ought to be the limit. Stores in other towns close at 6:30 except on Saturday nights and Pickering ought to follow suit.—Pickering News in Hopkins Journal.

Returns to Pueblo.

Miss Della Briggs left this morning for her home in Pueblo, Colo., after a six weeks visit in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$19,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Masked bandits who held up the First National Bank at Bridgeville, fifteen miles from here today, escaped with \$19,000.

BRITISH NEAR COLOGNE

London, Dec. 6.—British troops advancing into Prussia are now only twenty miles from Cologne, the war office announced.

Infant Child Dies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, colored, died yesterday afternoon and was buried this morning at Oak Hill cemetery.

Harold James Brought Home.

Harold J. James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James of East Park Avenue, who has been ill in Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph for the past six weeks, was able to be brought to his home in this city yesterday. Mrs. James has been with her son during his illness and accompanied him to Maryville.

FIGHTING IN BERLIN

SERIOUS DISORDERS AND RIOTING ARE REPORTED

COUNTER ATTACKS GROW

Rioting Accompanied by Serious Casualties Are Said To Be Taking Place in Many Towns.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Serious disorders in Berlin, according to the Berlin press, began yesterday. There was much firing on the principal street of the city with Bolsheviks leading the rioters. It was reported, but no further details have been received.

London, Dec. 6.—Counter revolution is flaming up throughout Germany with great rapidity, said a Stockholm dispatch to the Post today. Rioting accompanied by serious casualties is reported from many towns and cities. German officers who served under former Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria are attempting to launch a counter revolution in Bavaria. Officers speaking at Kreusnach cried "long live the Kaiser." Red flags were torn down and mobs surged through the streets. Many casualties resulted from clashes.

London, Dec. 6.—Riots accompanied by severe street fighting and looting have spread to Cologne and a number of other cities said Copenhagen dispatch today. Many persons were killed at Cologne, and numerous food stores were plundered.

MISS MAGGIE EVANS DEAD

Is Sister of J. M. Evans of North Mulberry Street.—Taught in Schools of County for Years.

Miss Maggie Evans, a sister of J. M. Evans, of North Mulberry street, died at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital.

Miss Evans has been in very poor health for months. Last week she was brought from Excelsior Springs which had been her home for some years, to the hospital here for treatment. She was accompanied then by her niece, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen and her husband of Riverton, Nebr., who returned to their home shortly after.

For a number of years Miss Evans taught in the schools at Maryville, Burlington Junction and Clearmont. Later she went to Colorado and taught in various places there for some time.

The funeral services will be held some time Monday, but no definite plans have been made yet.

Besides the brother living in this city, Miss Evans is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. T. Crane of Maryville, who is making her home this winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen at Riverton, Nebr., and a brother, L. C. Evans of Colorado Springs, Colo.

MRS. GENE DOWIS IS DEAD

Wife of Prominent Farmer in Eastern Part of County Victim of Pneumonia.—Passes Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Gene Dowis, the wife of a well known farmer living near Sheridan, died at one o'clock yesterday afternoon with pneumonia. Mrs. Dowis had been ill only a few days. She is survived by her husband, they had no children.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11c and 17c

Brady Made Pictures

—with—

LOUISE HUFF

"T'other Charm"

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PNEUMONIA FATAL TO BOY.

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Melvin Dead.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Melvin, living north of Hopkins died this morning. The boy's death was due to pneumonia which followed influenza. Several others of the family are ill with the same malady.

HEAR FITE CASE TOMORROW

Judge Dawson Calls Session of Circuit Court to Hear Larceny Charge.

Judge John M. Dawson has called a session of circuit court tomorrow morning to hear the larceny case against Hershel Fite, charged with the theft of automobile tires and tubes. Sheriff Dowden was instructed today to secure a panel of twenty-four men from which the jury may be selected.

Mother Falls Unconscious.

"My mother, who is 69 years old, has been troubled with her liver for 35 years. Doctors said she had gall stones. Several times she fell unconscious because of these attacks. Eight months ago I noticed an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy in the Toledo Blade and purchased a bottle, which did her a great amount of good. She continued the treatment and has felt entirely well since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.

VIA AIR, BERLIN TO NEW YORK.

London, Dec. 6.—Sea going Zeppelins making the flight from Berlin to New York are being constructed at Friedrichshagen, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express. Experiments are being made to attempt trans-Atlantic flights in July if the international situation permits. It is expected to cover the distance in forty hours. Arrangements are being made to carry one hundred passengers.

In some towns, not in Hopkins of course, the quarantine law making it a misdemeanor for more than twenty persons to assemble together at any one time, would not prevent the regular services in some of the churches. —Hopkins Journal.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Key West, Fla.—"For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and an awful weakness in my back. The doctor gave me different medicines but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it."—Mrs. J. M. CAMUS, 726 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Camus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

If you have any annoying symptoms you fail to understand, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The results of their 40 years experience in advising women on this subject is at your service.

Full Line of
Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at
GAUGH & EVANS'

YOUTH OF EIGHTEEN DIES

Ivan Jennings of Elmo, Victim of Pneumonia.—Is Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings.

Ivan Jennings, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, living near Elmo, died at seven o'clock this morning of pneumonia. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

SOLDIER DIES IN FRANCE

Mrs. Jennie O'Howell of Barnard, Received Word of Death of Son.—Was With Rainbow Division.

Mrs. Jennie O'Howell of Barnard has received word of the death of her son, Robert, who died with pneumonia on Oct. 17, in France. Robert was in the Rainbow Division. He had been in tank corps and was attached to the service in France for the past year. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Lloyd and Lorin and a sister, Opal O'Howell.

Upon the arrival in Barnard of the two brothers who are now living at a distance, a memorial service will be held at the Methodist church in honor of the deceased soldier.

BARLEY JUST HANGING ON.

Use of This Cereal a Puzzle Since Brewers Quit.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Barley, like some other cereals, is just hanging on, hoping for a change in luck.

Grain dealers here today saw nothing but abjection for the former favorite of the brewers. Barley dropped several cents Monday, the first business day without a brewery demand for it. Grain men said no one else seemed to want it much.

The housewife tried it last year, but didn't like the gravy, noodles and biscuits of which it was a component. Farmers say hogs like it fairly well, but only in the winter—it's too heavy for every day diet.

There was one possible outlet for the abused grain. Attempts are being made to manufacture sugar, but this is still experimental. There is a comparatively small demand for a malting product in some businesses, but for the most part, experts say, the farmer who raised barley will lose. The brewer contracted for just enough to carry him through to December 1, then quit buying.

New Zealand supports and repulse the bee keeping industry and trains students at a government experimental apiary.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—CORN—Jan., \$1.36½; February, \$1.35½; March, \$1.35¼.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,000; steers, \$10@16.50; cows, \$8@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, \$17.70; bulk, \$17.10@17.60.

St. Joseph, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, \$17.60; 5 to 10 cents lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; steady.

PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs, per lb. 55
Butter fat, per lb. 65c
Springs, per lb. 17c
Hides, per lb. 14c
Hens, per lb. 17c
Ducks, per lb. 15c
Geese, per lb. 15c
Turkeys, per lb. 17c to 25c
100 Roosters, per lb. 13c

EASY NOW

To Correct Dandruff and Scalp Eczema

SCIENCE has proved that the average head of dandruff and scalp eczema is afflicted with six million germs. So long as these germs use your scalp for a playground you are fast on your way to baldness, and can never hope to have soft, luxuriant hair.

Lucky Tiger
Will Kill Every Germ. Read our Guarantee. No matter what dandruff you have used, try Lucky Tiger. It is a hair, certain, delicately perfumed and pleasant to use. Yet every application carries the tingling punch to make a clean, germless scalp.

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Here's Our Guarantee!
We guarantee one 12-ounce bottle of Lucky Tiger to cure any case of Dandruff or Scalp Eczema if applied according to the directions on the bottle. If it fails, the purchase price will be promptly refunded upon receipt of the empty bottle, or upon statement of best barber with name and address of such customer.

Ask your Barber for Lucky Tiger—it's for men and women. Take a 50c or \$1.00 bottle home with you.

LUCKY TIGER DANDRUFF CO.
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT

New Officers Named for Coming Year.—Plan Big Class Adoption Here in January.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen last night the following officers were elected:

Consul—J. P. Cummings.
Past Consul—A. W. Warner.
Adviser—Thomas Stinson.
Banker—Charles McNeal.
Clerk—A. W. Hawkins.
Escort—Cleve Cornett.
Watchman—T. A. Murry.
Sentry—P. R. Moore.
Trustee—O. L. Holmes.

Plans are being made for a large class adoption here in January in which all camps of the county will take part.

BARNARD BAND REORGANIZES

Organization Has Seventeen Members. Will Secure a Director.

The Barnard Booster Band which was so popular during the summer and which had gained more than a local reputation as a good musical organization met Monday night after more than three months inactivity, and re-organized with 17 members.

A committee was appointed to secure a director and an effort will be made to secure the services of Gip Minter, who formerly directed the band.

The members are listed below: L. B. Campbell, Gordon Roach Jimmy Miller, Paul Stalling, Harold Goforth, Paul Hagan, Elba Hagan, Leon Severs, Ova Haselwood, Walter Hagan, John Rush, Harry Nelson, Geo. Cole, Fred Nelson, John Fields, Dean Campbell and Jess Pryor.—Barnard Bulletin.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Thomas Singery Dies in Hospital in St. Joseph—Burial at Orrsburg.

Thomas Singery, a former resident of Nodaway county, died yesterday at a hospital in St. Joseph. The body will be brought to his old home neighborhood for burial and will arrive in Ravenwood this evening. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church of Orrsburg tomorrow and the body buried in the cemetery there.

Mr. Singery resided in Nodaway county for a number of years and left here about eighteen years ago.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT

Banquet Will Be Served Following Installation December 17.

Maryville lodge Knights of Pythias held their annual election of officers Wednesday night when the following were named: J. L. Ritze, P. C.; I. E. Tulloch, C. C.; A. S. Robey, V. C.; Ed Dale, prelate; Chas. Hyslop, master at arms; Ed Wolfert, M. of E.; C. E. Signs, M. of F.; M. Nusbaum, I. G.; James Kegan, O. G.; Legrand Gann, trustee.

Installation of the newly elected officers will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 17, and following the ceremony members and their wives will enjoy a banquet at the Bannum hotel.

Doubts Yanks Will go to Berlin.

London, Dec. 6.—The British war office doubts the authenticity of the report printed in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung which states that the American and Allied troops would occupy and police Berlin, it was announced today.

RETIRED LIVE STOCK DEALER TESTIFIES

Joe Therrell Says There Is Something Unusual About Tanlac—Gained Thirty-five Pounds in Weight.

"There is bound to be something unusual about Tanlac to make a man of my age gain thirty-five pounds and feel like he is made over again," said Joe E. Therrell, a retired live stock dealer living at Del Rio, Texas.

"I am seventy years old and I had not been free from suffering in five long years until I started taking this Tanlac," he continued. "I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat swelled me up with gas until I would be miserable for hours afterward and would get so dizzy I would almost fall, at times. I was badly constipated, my legs hurt awfully and my back ached until I could hardly straighten up when I would bend over. I tried everything I could get hold of and I kept getting worse until I almost gave up hope of ever being able to do any more work.

"I have taken five bottles of Tanlac so far and have not only gained thirty-five pounds in weight, but I feel brimful of life and energy and am stronger and better than I have been in years. I have told everybody I know what Tanlac has done for me and I know of at least a dozen people who are now taking Tanlac after seeing what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy, and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction.



Mr. Happy Party likes all kinds of good meats when they're properly cooked. Since he started telling the public about the good qualities of our meats our patronage has increased considerably.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.



Pickering Christian Church.

The meetings will be held Sunday as usual. Bible school at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Only four more weeks to complete the record of the year.

J. T. ALSUP, Pastor.

Purchases Lyons Farm.

Andrew Hansen has purchased the Tom Lyons farm of 160 acres, located west of Conception Junction. The purchase price was \$120 per acre. Mr. Hansen will move to his new farm March 1, next year.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Duroc Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—Neat dwelling, modern except furnace, for only \$2,000. R. L. McDougal. 2-7*

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Rock roosters \$1.50 each. Mrs. R. J. Sawyers, Route 6. Farmers Phone 8-12. 3-5*

FOR SALE—Will sell pure bred S. C. Red cockerels, \$1.50 each, if taken soon. Mrs. Will Wells, Farmers phone 38-12. 4-10*

FOR SALE—Extra fine Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$2.00 each if taken soon. Phone Mrs. Sam Lyle, Graham. 4-6*

FOR SALE—Carload oats and corn on Burlington track. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Farmers 230, Hanama 110. 4-6

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, \$2.00 each for short time only. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas, Burlington Junction. Farmers phone. 5-11.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Baby buggy, sideboard, kitchen cabinet and bed. 104 N. Buchanan. 5-7*

FOR SALE—12 extra good Poland China sows; 4 white sows. These sows are all pure bred. C. C. Graves, one mile west Maryville. 5tf.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Barred Rock cockerels, \$1.50 each if taken soon. Mrs. J. R. Garrard, Parnell, Mo. 6-19*

FOR SALE—Malleable range and a three burner gasoline range. Call Han-

Give Useful Presents

Come to our hardware store for your Christmas presents.

We have suitable, sensible gifts for every member of your household, and for your relatives and friends.

We have a big line of gift goods; we cannot begin to tell you about them. For your own good come in and see what we have before you buy for Christmas.

See what We have for Xmas Gifts



Here are a Few of the Many Good Gifts in Our Stock:

Pyrex Ware for Baking—Aluminum Chafing Dishes—Food Choppers—Aluminum Percolators—Boy Coaster Wagons, all sizes—Ice Skates, boys' and girls'—22-calibre Rifles—Shears for all purposes—Flash Lights, large line—Carving Sets—Community Silverware—Razor Strops—Pocket Knives splendid assortment—Safety Razors and Blades—Shot Guns.

All of these goods are Sold at Prices which will enable you to give the presents you would like to give—come and see them.

Hudson & Welch

North Side Hardware

amo 5493. 6-9

FOR SALE—20 head Shropshire ewes. Call Will Noakes, Pickering, phone 9-54. 6-9*

FOR SALE—4,000 lbs home made candy, 25c lb. New York Candy Kitchen. 6-9

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sis-son Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern, close in, reasonable. 515 N. Fillmore. Farmers phone 206. 4tf

FOR RENT—4 room cottage and 6 room dwelling. Chas. Hyslop. 19tf

If you want corn, we can save you money. Car on track now. Glover & Alexander. 6-9

FOR RENT—House, with cave, garage, barn, 4 acres pasture if desired. Inquire A. C. Gann, 302 E. 6th. 6-9*

MISCELLANEOUS

FURS, FURS—Don't sell your furs before you see me. Prices and satisfaction guaranteed. L. Carr at Glover & Alexander mill. 2tf

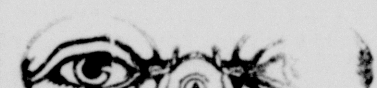
HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR—By Francis A. March, brother of General Peyton C. March. Complete—800 pages, illustrated—official photographs. Your chance to make \$500 per month. Freight paid, credit given. outfit free. Victory Publishing Co., 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago. 46

WANTED—All your subscription business. Marion F. Smith, Democrat-Forum agent. 5-7

A GOOD hair cut and shave and a good shine makes you feel dressed up. Try one at Dick Strong's 5-7.

WANTED—Job on farm; would like place where there is a tenant house. B. F. Martin, Bedford, Ia. 27-11*

WATCH YOUR EYESIGHT.



EYES EXAMINED FREE

Our expert graduate Optometrist tell you what you need. The service is free at

KUCHS BROTHERS
222 North Main St.

will diagnose your eye troubles and

NOTICE

To Tax Payers of White Cloud Township.

Taxes of White Cloud township can be paid at the following places during the month of December:

In Maryville on Mondays, At home on Wednesdays, At Arkoe on Thursdays, At Barnard on Saturdays. Phone Arkoe or address Maryville, Route 4. M. P. ROSS, Collector.

Eyes Tested Free Glasses Fitted

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3rd ST JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

RAW FURS WANTED.

Highest prices at all times. See me before you sell. E. W. BAR-ROCK, at Cook & Vogt's Poultry House. Southeast corner Square.

WARNING TO HUNTERS.

No hunting allowed on my farm west of Maryville. Trespassers will be prosecuted. C. C. GRAVES.

SOON AFTER JAN. 1

I will move to the building now occupied by L. R. Holt.

B. A. FROST,

The Produce Man—N. Main

Buy Eastern Colorado Land

If you are interested in Colorado land I would like to talk with you. I have just returned from Colorado, where I have secured the agency for a large block of Lincoln Co. land. I have personally inspected this land and can honestly recommend it.

See me at R. S. Braniger's Seed store or phone 5222 Hanama.

J. W. RAY.

Auto Radiators Repaired

By

E. W. HEIDEMAN

Opposite Post Office.

FARM LOANS.

Before making arrangements for your farm loan get our quotations. We have been making farm loans for 41 years and can make very interesting rates.

THE WALTON TRUST CO.

Chas. E. Stilwell, Mgr. Office over Price's Bakery—South Side Square, Maryville, Missouri.

That the People May Know--War Now Over

The new firm of Scott & Landon will resume the PIANO BUSINESS at the old stand—CONSERVATORY BUILDING with the well-known line of SCHUMANN and PACKARD PIANOS and PLAYERS. A full line of Player Rolls, Music Cabinets, Benches and Tuning and Repairing promptly and properly done. LEAVE ORDERS. For the present call 261 Hanamo.

Come early to make Holiday selections, as only a limited number of these high grade pianos can be had for some months yet.

Scott & Landon
Music Company
Conservatory Building, Maryville, Mo.

Champion
Dependable Spark Plugs

Central Garage
DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

—FISK AND GOODRICH TIRES
—AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES
—EXPERT MACHINE WORK.

RED INNER SHOES
RADIATOR COVERS

Diss & Irby

JUST RECEIVED

A part of our Holland grown Hyacinth, Tulip and Daffodil bulbs, which we offer as long as they last. Best selected sure-blooming bulbs in leading colors:

Hyacinths, per dozen.....\$1.50
Tulips in double, single, Darwin and Mayflowering varieties, per dozen.....60c; per 100....\$4.50
Single Daffodils, per dozen.....75c; per 100....\$5.50
Double Daffodils, per dozen.....\$1.00; per 100....\$7.50
Narcissus, paper white, per dozen.....40c

Set out all bulbs now that are wanted for spring blooming around the home.

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
Phones 17—1001 South Main Street.

FOR SALE

OR EXCHANGE—For improved land—\$35,000 in income business and dwelling city property.

Sell on monthly payments—1 4-room cottage, 3 6-room and 2 7-room Maryville dwellings in monthly or quarterly payments.

Forty years' experience in all kinds of Insurance; best indemnity.

The Old Reliable, 119 East Fourth St.
CHARLES HYSLOP.

Kodak Pictures

Though they may be "homely" they are "homey"—That's what your friends like.
Kodaks Free for Your Use.

Carpenters

At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES 25c a Pound

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF NODAWAY COUNTY.

We can supply your Christmas Candies at 25c per pound. We will try to supply everyone, but we will appreciate having your orders early while the line is complete.

New York Candy Kitchen

AT A DEBARKATION HOSPITAL

Interesting Letter From Wife of Capt. H. S. Dowell of Clearmont.—A Staff of 1,100 Men to Operate.

The following very interesting letter to the editor of the Clearmont News from Mrs. H. S. Dowell, wife of Capt. H. S. Dowell of that place, tells of the biggest hospital in the world—a debarkation hospital:

Editor: After spending the day witnessing one of the saddest sights ever a human eye could see and having the pleasure of going through the largest hospital in the world, I could not refrain from telling my friends about it back home in dear old Missouri.

I am more than interested in this Debarkation Hospital as Dr. Dowell is located here and has been assigned the specialty on the nose, throat and ear. To say the least, the building, which was formerly "Seigel-Cooper" wholesale house and after it had been inspected and surveyed was found to be a very suitable building to be reconstructed into a hospital, so the government very fittingly took it over and a more desirable building could not have been found as to the location and accessibility.

It certainly is a wonderful hospital and the system on which it is run moves like clock work. The immensity of the hospital can be judged by the personnel required, as it takes 1,100 enlisted men in their various capacities to operate the building and a corps of 75 doctors, and the nursing staff consists of 300 nurses. We were some time looking over the building, as it is a block square and 7 stories high. The kitchen is wonderful, to say the least. As everything in the culinary line was new, of course the utensils were clean and bright. The large steam vat ranges for baking and the potato cooker cooking by compressed air one bushel of potatoes in 11 minutes. The immense refrigerators were great, and believe me, there were some good eats in them, too. All praise to Uncle Sam, he is giving these poor wounded boys, who sacrificed their life for usefulness for the remainder of their lives the very best and a goodly supply that is obtainable. This kitchen ranks with that of "Waldorf Astoria."

Of course, my anxiety was to see the 480 overseas wounded patients, and as we visited the wards the sight would make your heart ache and say, God pity that war ever had to be. But one most appalling characteristic noticeable was the cheerfulness of these patients. Just here will say, give, give liberally to the big "7 drive." The patients were all the way from an ordinary bayonet wound, rapid firing machine shrapnel, high explosive to shell shock. It is so pitiful to talk to a shell shocked patient, who stand and gaze at you apparently not knowing what you are saying but seem to watch your lips move to ascertain what you are saying. They appear frightened and in expectation of an explosive. The wounded were minus of leg, arm, and some had inflicted flesh wounds, but amidst all their grief they were smiling so glad to get back to the States. Can you imagine such a contrast? Wearing a smile in their great affliction.

We, as well as you folks back home are wondering when Dr. Dowell will be mustered out of the U. S. service. All we know is, it's a coming, as this hospital is a receiving and evacuation hospital, it can not last any longer after all the sick and wounded are over on this side and each one respectively has been either discharged or sent to a reconstruction camp. You would think the manner or process they take each patient through to rid them of "cottons" is very rough, but knowing the sociable nature of the bug harsh means have to be resorted to.

In conclusion I will say how proud we are of old Missouri, the greatest hero of the hour, General Pershing, was a Missourian.

I shall not take offense if this letter finds the waste basket. I just was

anxious that my friends could understand how our government is doing everything possible for the comfort of our wounded. Hoping to see you soon, I remain,
MRS. H. S. DOWELL.

A HISTORY OF MISSOURI MEN

Lee Shippey Urged as Historian of Proposed Book at Paris Dinner.

Paris, Dec. 1.—(Delayed).—A history of the part played in the war by the Missouri soldiers should be in every school, was the recommendation accepted unanimously at a Thanksgiving dinner celebrated here in honor of the Missouri soldiers and attended by many men from that state in service in France. Lee Shippey of Kansas City was recommended as historian. At the dinner, General Pershing General Crowder, Brig. Gen. Edgar Russel, the 35th and 89th Divisions were eulogized. The speakers included: Manley O. Hudson of the peace mission; Col. John E. Parker, Boonville; Maj. W. B. Post, Carthage; Capt. William E. Moore, St. Louis; and Homer Croy, Maryville.

To All Grocers and Public Eating Places of Nodaway County.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 6, 1918.

Rigid conservation and a change in the shipping situation since the signing of the armistice now assure us of a more adequate supply of sugar.

For your information we quote the following telegram from the Washington office of the United States Food Administration:

"General Orders Numbers Eight and Nine for Public Eating Places removed. License regulations Eleven B Four repealed. This removes four pounds per person per month sugar limitation, both for public eating places and households."

The changes and modifications of the General Orders will in most cases be acceptable to all public eating places. Every establishment is expected to continue to follow the regulations of the Food Administration, and violations will be promptly investigated by the Enforcement Division. The penalty for violations of these rules is revocation of license or cutting off of food supplies.

Yours truly,

F. P. ROBINSON.

U. S. Food Administrator for Nodaway County, Missouri.

C. W. YEHLE TO ATTEND MEETING

Commercial Club Members Will Discuss Reconstruction Work at Jeff City.

A special committee conference of the executive committee of the federated Commercial Clubs of Missouri has been called to meet at Jefferson City on Tuesday, December 10, when reconstruction plans will have attention of the members, following the return to peace. C. W. Yehle, a member of the executive committee from the Maryville Commercial Club will attend the meeting.

At the Baptist Church.

Notwithstanding the fact that he is quarantined because of influenza, Rev. W. C. Ferguson of the Baptist church announces there will be the usual services Sunday, the morning service being in charge of lay members with a special service at night. Rev. Ferguson will not attend the services Sunday.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 30 and 25c a box. All druggists.



—LADIES' FINE SHOES
—MEN'S HIGH GRADE SHOES
—GIRLS' HANDSOME SCHOOL SHOES
—BOYS' STURDY WEARING SHOES
—COMFORT SLIPPERS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

All shoes bought for Christmas Presents may be exchanged and fitted according to our established methods of perfect fitting, after Christmas if desired.

Montgomery Shoe Co.
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42 HOME 683

W. R. C. to Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Women's Relief Corps will be held tomorrow afternoon at the regular meeting which is to be held at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Wells Sails for France.

Miss Edith Wells, a sister of C. Ed- ward and Miss Mabel Wells of this city, sailed from New York for France today, where she will engage in Red Cross work. Miss Wells stopped en- route from San Francisco to New York to visit the relatives here. She has been doing official Red Cross work in San Francisco for the past eighteen months.

D. A. R. Parlor Bazaar Postponed.

Owing to the general influenza conditions, the parlor bazaar, scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, by the Maryville chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, will be postponed. The chairman on arrangements, Mrs. Frederick Harvey, has requested that all articles and money contributed be sent in to Mrs. D. J. Thomas, as previously planned and these will be held until the time is opportune for holding the bazaar.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers.

The Royal Neighbor lodge held its annual election of officers yesterday at the regular meeting. Those chosen were: Mrs. Fred Harbison, oracle; Mrs. John Rickman, vice-oracle; Mrs. Ellwood Barrett, chancellor; Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Marshal; Mrs. B. F. Dougan, inner sentinel; Mrs. Charles Butler, outer sentinel; Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, recorder; Mrs. Mike Lahr, receiver; M. Nusbaum, Mrs. M. J. Sherlock and Mrs. Wes Howland, managers; Dr. William Wallis and Dr. F. M. Ryan, physicians; Mrs. Vance Westfall, musician. The appointive officers will be named at a later meeting.

Heads American R. C. Nursing Staff in France.

Miss Julia C. Stimson occupies the most coveted position available to the trained, registered nurse. She is the chief nurse of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and prior to her appointment, which was effective early in November, she was the head of the American Red Cross nursing staff in France. Before the United States entered the war, Miss Stimson joined American Hospital Unit No. 21, while serving as superintendent of nurses and head of the training school for nurses at Barnes Hospital, Washington University, St. Louis. Miss Stimson was graduated from Vassar in

1901, intending to study medicine. Later she determined that her field was nursing, and in 1904 entered the New York Hospital Training School for Nurses. She is a native of Worcester, Mass.

Presbyterian Women Meet.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam. The session opened with devotions led by Mrs. Florence Staples. The topic of home missions was given by Mrs. G. H. Colbert and it included Mormonism and its various phases. The foreign topic was of mission work in Persia and Syria and was taken by Mrs. S. G. Gillam. The usual social hour followed the study.

Meet With Mrs. G. S. Cox.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the parsonage on South Main street, with Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox, hostess. On account of the postponement of last month's meeting, two programs were combined in the afternoon and the numbers were given by Mrs. W. F. Barris, Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. O. C. Hanna. Mrs. Haller also read very interesting letters from two of the Methodist missionary workers, one being from Miss Edith Wells, who went from Missouri. One visitor, Mrs. S. L. Beech, was present.

The reign of William II as German emperor lasted 30 years, 4 months and 25 days.

Getting Value

The purchase of inferior meats merely because the price is low is false economy. In these days of high cost, superior products are, of necessity, higher in price.

Superior goods, however, are always the better buy, for the price difference is always more than over balanced by the difference in value.

In buying your meat here you will also feel more satisfied, and

WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP.

Stapler's Market

210 North Main St.

Hudson and Welch

North Side Hardware Men

The Store With Right Prices

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

Receives Florida Oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sage have received a nice gift in the shape of a big box of oranges from their son, James Sage, which were grown on his plantation near St. Cloud, Fla. Mr. Sage says his crop has been unusually

fine this year.

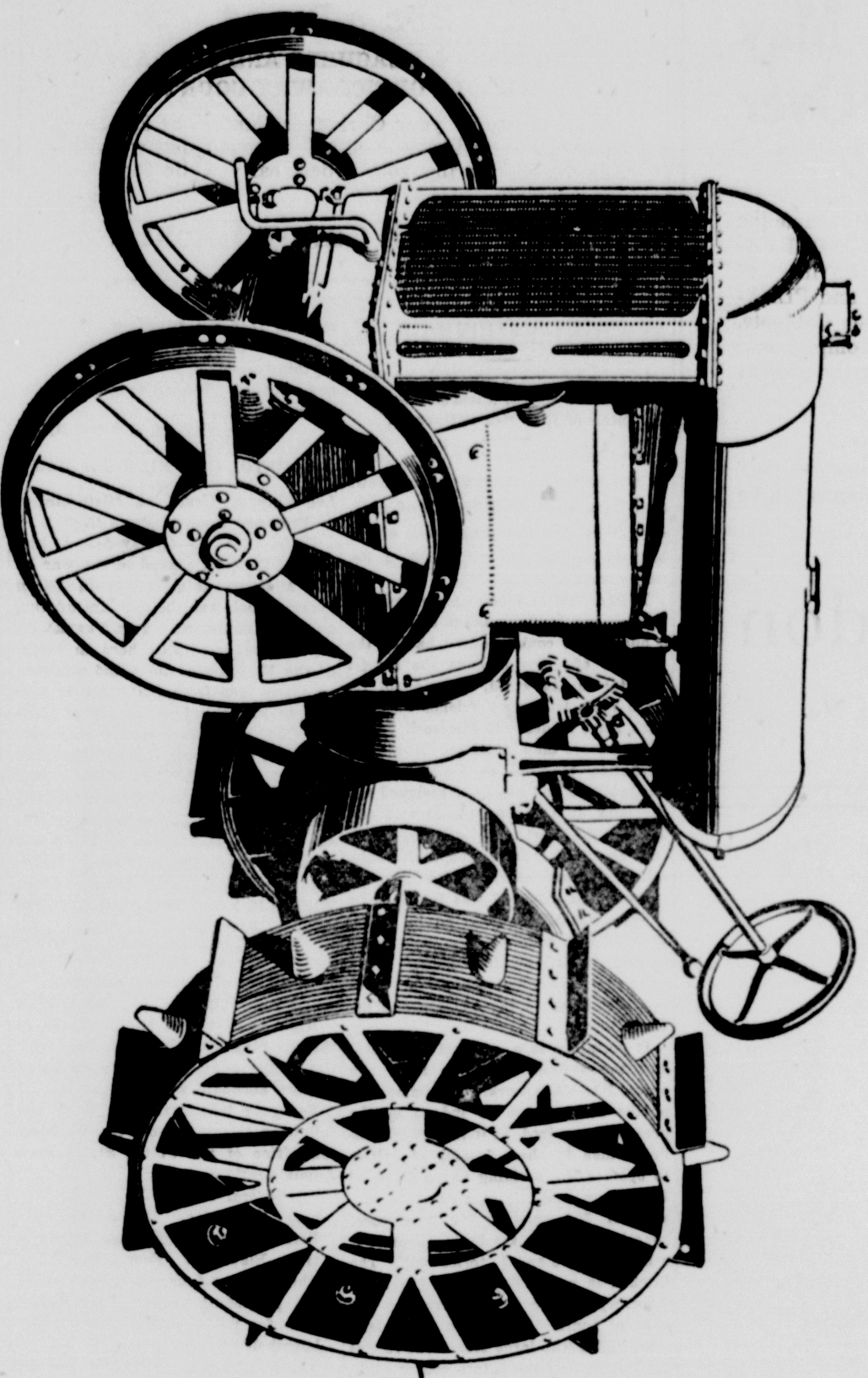
Charley Juhl Discharged.
Charley Juhl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Juhl, of Clyde, who has been in military training at Camp Funston, Kansas, has been discharged from service and arrived at home yesterday.

CHILDREN

Should not be "dosed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—

Wicks' VapoRub
NEW PRICES—30c, 60c, \$1.20

The Samson Tractor Company



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THE SAMSON (Model M) is a powerful, rugged TRACTOR, capable of pulling two 14 inch plows at all times—three 14 inch plows under favorable conditions.

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THE SAMSON TRACTOR COMPANY is a division of General Motors Corporation, manufacturers of the Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Oakland motor cars—all quality products.

THE SAMSON (Model M) is a *quality* tractor.

If interested write for descriptive circular and method of allotment and distribution.

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Complete with Automatic Control
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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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WITH PEACE PARTY

ELMER A. HOLT OF MARYVILLE,
ABOARD GEORGE WASHINGTON

IS A RADIO OPERATOR

Selection For Important Post, Recognition of Efficiency.—Was Assistant Scout Master of Troop I.

At least two Nodaway county boys will have a part in the biggest events in the world's history—the coming peace conference of the Allied nations at Paris and Versailles, France.

Besides Norvil Lyle, with the President's band aboard the flagship, the super-dreadnaught Pennsylvania, an exclusive account of which appeared in yesterday's Democrat-Forum, Elmer A. Holt, of Maryville, is aboard the President's ship, the George Washington in the capacity of radio operator. The organization of which he is a member is scheduled to take an important part in dissemination of the news of the peace conference.

Mr. Holt is a son of L. R. Holt of Maryville, and entered the service over a year ago, going to the Great Lakes Naval Training School. He was later transferred to an Atlantic coast station, having been selected from a large class to important work in connection with radio service of the navy. Interest in his work and a thorough mastering of details have led to rapid advancement as indicated by selection for the important post aboard the George Washington.

Mr. Holt was assistant scoutmaster of Troop I, Maryville Boy Scouts from the time of its organization nearly two years ago and took a deep interest in working out with the boys some of the problems of wireless telegraphy. He was associated with his father in the implement business.

Mr. Holt has been one of the few Maryville boys in service who have not been home on furlough since his enlistment. Frequent letters, home, however, have indicated his success in going ahead rapidly.

LIEUT. WALTER WRAY HOME

Returns From Camp Zachary Taylor Where He Attended Field Artillery Officers Training School.

Lieutenant Walter Wray returned this morning from Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Ky., on a twenty-day furlough. Mr. Wray has been attending the field artillery officers training school at that camp for the past fourteen weeks and received his commission as a second lieutenant about a week ago. He expects to be placed on the reserve list. Mrs. Wray arrived from Mound City last night to meet her husband here.

Lieut. Wray said that Ed Gray, who is stationed at that camp, would probably be discharged in about a week. Mr. Gray took sick soon after going to that camp, about two months ago, but is well now.

BURLINGTON JCT. GETS WATER

Test of Sand Points by Wabash Railway Gives 138 Gallons a Minute for Thirty-two Hours.

A test was made this week by D. Hockensmith, water supervisor of the Wabash Railroad Company, at Burlington Junction as the company desired to locate a pumping plant for its engines. He started the work of sinking the wells several days ago. At a depth of 27 feet he struck a sheet of water, but decided to go further, and at a depth of 47 feet he put in six sand points, four of which were 60x2 1/2 inches, and the other two 56x2 1/2 inches. A four-inch pipe was connected and the engine and pump started Monday. The output was 129 gallons a minute at the start but the supply steadily increased, and after 32 hours of pumping the average was 165 gallons a minute.

HOSPITAL SHIP OVERDUE

New York, Dec. 6.—Efforts to communicate by wireless with the United States hospital ship Comfort, which is four days overdue, have been unsuccessful since yesterday. She has four hundred wounded American officers and soldiers aboard. The wireless apparatus is probably out of commission.

G. A. R. ATTENTION

The Post will meet Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock sharp.

J. D. DICKERSON, Commander.

KAISER PLANNED THE WAR

Private Documents Said To Have Been Found Show Conspiracy To Precipitate Conflict.

London, Dec. 6.—Private documents containing evidence that William Hohenzollern planned the war have been found by the Berlin government in its search of archives in the Berlin castle, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. The documentary evidence shows that the then kaiser conspired with the heads of foreign countries to plan and to precipitate the conflict.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Kurt Eisner, head of the national committee in Bavaria, has announced he would publish documents found in the German foreign office to prove that the kaiser was responsible for the war, according to information from a German source today.

MANAGERS NAMED

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS DRIVE WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 16

CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS

Seals Will Be Given This Year With Every Membership Taken.—Will End December 23.

Roy J. Curfman, county chairman for the Red Cross Membership Christmas campaign for the week December 16 to 23, has selected the following branch managers:

Burlington Junction, J. W. Pralwater.
Clearmont, Howard Garrett.
Guilford, C. C. Reynolds.
Graham, Elder S. D. Harlan.
Skidmore, E. H. Barrett.
Hopkins, Dr. E. A. Miller.
Pickering, Wilbur C. Smith.
Quitman, W. F. Branson.
Elmo, Z. T. Vassick.
Conception Junction, P. R. Gowney.
Maryville, M. A. Peery.
Parnell, George Hepburn.
Ravenwood, E. F. Bishop.
Barnard, Nathan L. Pearce.

The drive this time is primarily for \$1 memberships. There are more expensive memberships, but the most important thing, just now, in the minds of the workers is to emphasize the fact that \$1 will make a person a member in the Red Cross and the goal for this campaign will not be money, but it will rather be, 100 per cent membership from the county.

No Red Cross Christmas seals will be sold this year. Seals will be given with each membership taken out.

INEZ BLACKETER DEAD

Little Girl Dies in Hospital in Kansas City Yesterday.

Inez Blacketer, the fifteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Blacketer, former Maryville residents, died yesterday at a hospital in Kansas City with pneumonia.

Three other children of the family are ill in the hospital with influenza. Their mother has been blind for the last three months and is taking treatment in Kansas City. She is improving and is regaining her sight.

The deceased child is a granddaughter of Jake Blacketer of this city and other surviving relatives are Mr. and Mrs. Will Ulmer, A. R. Middleton and Mrs. Earl McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Blacketer of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blacketer of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton, Miss Anna Blacketer and Miss Rosa Blacketer.

ROY HOPE DIES AT TOPEKA

Youngest Child of Mrs. Thana Hope, Victim of Pneumonia.

Roy Hope, a son of Mrs. Thana Hope of this city, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Topeka, Kan. Mrs. Hope and her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Wilson of Corning were summoned to Topeka Wednesday afternoon and reached there before Mr. Hope's death. Mr. Hope is the youngest child of Mrs. Hope, and is survived by his wife, his mother, and five sisters, Wilson of Corning, three sisters living at a distance. Mrs. Paris is visiting in the west at present. Mr. Hope's death was due to pneumonia, which followed an attack of influenza.

QUAKE OFF NORTH PACIFIC

Seattle, Dec. 6.—The entire North Pacific coast was shaken by an earthquake this morning. Reports from Vancouver and Victoria tell of severe shocks.

A BANK'S JUBILEE

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK PASSES HALF-CENTURY MARK

FINE BUSINESS RECORD

James B. Robinson, Succeeding His Father, Has Been President of Institution for Twenty-four Years.

Half a century ago, Wednesday, the first banking institution in Nodaway county, was founded. It was a small frame building standing on the northwest corner of Third and Main streets. Many of the patrons came horseback through timber trails, sometimes taking a day to make the trip. It opened



JAMES B. ROBINSON

for business December 4, 1868, and was known as Geo. S. Baker & Co., with George S. Baker, president.

Five years later a change in its personnel was made, Theodore L. Robinson purchasing the stock of Mr. Baker and it was named the Nodaway Valley Bank.

Fluctuations of market and stocks have left its solid financial record unshaken during these fifty years of continuous business. The present banking building which stands on the site of the original little frame structure, was erected in 1901.

James B. Robinson the present head of the bank, has been president of the bank twenty-four years, taking the place of his father at the time of the latter's death in 1894.

George S. Baker, who is now living here, had associated with him W. C. Orear, James B. Prather, Joseph E. Alexander and E. S. Stephenson. In 1870, William C. Orear sold his interest to John O. Martin. In 1873, George S. Baker and John O. Martin sold their interests to Theodore L. Robinson and J. C. Waterman. When Mr. Baker retired, it became necessary to change the name of the bank, and it was changed to the Nodaway Valley Bank.



THEODORE L. ROBINSON

with James B. Prather as president, and Theodore L. Robinson as cashier. Messrs. Waterman, Stephenson and Alexander disposed of their interests to Messrs. Prather and Robinson who were the sole owners of the bank for a number of years. Prather came here in 1841 and Robinson in 1857 and was first in the dry goods and general merchandise, then hardware and lumber, and from that to banking. Upon the death of Mr. Prather, Mr. Robinson took his son, James B. Robinson, who had been in the bank as bookkeeper and assistant cashier, into partnership with him. James B. Robinson took up banking, by becoming a clerk in the Nodaway Valley Bank at the age of 17. In 1892 he became a partner and at the death of his father in 1894, he became president.

The present directors of the bank are James B. Robinson, Fred Robinson, Mrs. Charles T. Bell, Theodore G.

Robinson, who is in the service, and John D. Richey.

APPROVE 5 SCHOOLS

IMPROVED CONDITIONS BRING COVETED CERTIFICATES

SIXTY-ONE NOW ON LIST

Highland, Lorraine, Gray Grove, Harmon and Lone Elm.—The Requirements Necessary.

Certificates of approval have been issued to five Nodaway county schools by State Superintendent Uel Lamkin at Jefferson City, and which are being sent to the various teachers today by Supt. Bert Cooper. The schools designated are:

Highland—Miss Rose Shinabargar, teacher. (Southwest of Maryville).

Lorraine—Miss Grace Fisher, teacher. (West of Dawson).

Gray Grove—Miss Ada Yates, teacher. (West of Burlington Junction).

Harmon—Miss Blanche Erickson, teacher. (Near Barnard).

Lone Elm—Miss Amy Van Buren, teacher. (East of Burlington Junction).

The requirements necessary to get on the approved list of rural schools are: A term of eight months or longer. Teacher must hold better than a third grade county certificate.

The school board must comply with the library law and with the school board convention law.

The state course of study must be followed and a program of recitation and study periods must be posted conspicuously.

Organization, classification, instruction and discipline must be satisfactory.

School buildings and grounds must be adequate, clean and sanitary.

Teacher must be regular and faithful attendant at teachers' meetings.

Teacher must do the reading circle work for the year.

Library must contain not less than 100 bound volumes suitable for carrying the state course of study, and must also contain as many as fifty agricultural bulletins.

Room must be heated by a system that provides circulation of air.

The above schools have earned, as required, eighty points on a regular, score card which includes the above requirements.

As indicated by the requirements the rural school that meets them comes nearest to the standard established for rural. Of Nodaway county's one hundred and sixty-three rural schools sixty-three are now on the approved list with two having been dropped during the year.

It is to the credit of the teachers that all are anxious to be on the approved list. If the district boards will give their full co-operation the approved schools in the county should show a large increase within the next year.

Von Mackensen, Quitter.

Paris, Dec. 6.—The Czecho-Slovak army which is marching toward Vienna has reached Nicholasburg. Further details of the abandonment of his army by General Von Mackensen were learned today. He departed for Berlin leaving his troops under orders of the Hungarians who are disarming the Germans.

Sues to Recover Corn Stalks.

A suit was filed today by R. B. Palmer, W. C. Yates, Thaddeus Anderson against James Stafford. The petition states that the defendant purchased of the plaintiffs at public auction 200 acres of corn stalks at \$235.50 and that the defendant has refused to pay same. The suit was filed by Cook & Cummins.

Prussia Withdraws Protection.

London, Dec. 6.—The Prussian government has withdrawn all immunity privileges protecting the Hohenzollern family, said a Central News Dispatch from Berlin this afternoon.

It is reported that 10,000 French girls have already become the wives of American soldiers in the expeditionary force, and many more of the men in olive drab will make France their future home and marry there.

Before the war the German emperor was in the enjoyment of an annual income of over \$1,000,000 derived from private possessions valued at approximately \$100,000,000.

A PUZZLING CASE

POLICE FIND AGED WOMAN IN FILTH AND POVERTY

PROTESTS ASSISTANCE

"Mrs. Lashford," Taken to County Farm, Refuses to Reveal Identity. Claims Ability to Care for Self.

"The puzzling case of Mrs. Lashford," might well be the title of a story the answer to which the police and members of the sheriff's force are trying to solve. One chapter in the story has to do with the events of yesterday when Mrs. Lashford was taken from her surroundings of dirt, filth and poverty to the county farm, protesting meanwhile, that she was amply able to care for herself and did not desire to change her method of living.

Mrs. Lashford's condition was first learned yesterday afternoon when Chief of Police Puri Edwards and Deputy Sheriff Gus Romasser went to the old, dilapidated house south of the colored church on Vine street. Crouched over an old stove that filled the room with smoke an old wrinkled, witch-like woman of some sixty-five years was cooking something in an old tin can. The room was bare of any article of furniture; no dishes or cooking utensils were to be found—nothing but the stove and a box for a chair. The windows were without glass and were stuffed with rags and paper while a pile of dirty gunny sacks and rags in one corner served the purpose of a bed.

When told it would be impossible for her to live amid such surroundings, and that she would be taken care of at the county farm, the old woman protested, saying that she was perfectly comfortable where she was and that she did not need or want help from any source or of any kind. Later Sheriff Dowden and Chief Edwards took her to the county farm where she was given a bath and her dirty rags were exchanged for a clean calico dress. The bath evidently was the first one in many months, the woman being grimy with dirt.

The case of Mrs. Lashford, the name by which she is known, is one that is puzzling officials and those who know her. For some time she has been a familiar character about town and was frequently seen poking in old garbage cans and carrying off whatever of the contents that suited her fancy. She usually pushed a little two wheeled cart in which were carried a variety of "scraps."

To all questioning she refuses to give any intimation of her relatives or where she came from. To all who have asked she tells them it is none of their business, at the same time declaring her ability to take care of herself. She has lived in and about the city for a year or two but no one knows anything about her. She is known to have had several horses and a wagon and which are now said to be on a farm near Quitman where they are being kept. Two good trunks are also said to be with the wagon. An old trunk removed yesterday by Sheriff Dowden from the shack where she was found, to a neighboring home, will be examined this afternoon by Sheriff Dowden in an effort to learn something of the woman's identity and whether or not she has any valuables. No record can be found of money or funds in local banks.

WERTZ DIES WITH PNEUMONIA

Brother of Mrs. A. R. Robinson Succumbs at Home in Oklahoma.

B. F. Wertz, a brother of Mrs. A. R. Robinson, living north of Maryville, died this morning at his home in Broken Arrow, Okla. Mr. Wertz formerly lived in this city. He is an uncle of Mrs. Harry Harrison and the Misses Eva and Fay Sprecher of Maryville. His death was due to pneumonia.

Russia in Horrible Shape.

Copenhagen, Dec. 6.—Horrible conditions in Russia are revealed by the latest arrivals here from Petrograd. Thousands of people have started to death in Petrograd where the population has been decreased half a million souls. Many are insane from hunger and the most distressing state of affairs exists.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Saturday; rising temperature.

MRS. MARY ATHERTON DEAD

Head of Elmo Mutual Telephone Exchange Succumbs to Pneumonia. Funeral to Be Tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Atherton, head of the Mutual Telephone Exchange at Elmo, died at two o'clock this morning at her home.

Mrs. Atherton had been ill for several days with pneumonia which resulted from influenza. Her daughter, Miss Lula, who assisted in the work at the telephone office, is also ill and was removed today from her home to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson. Mrs. Atherton is the widow of Edwin Atherton, who was killed fourteen years ago in a storm which visited that section of the county. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Harold Johnson of Elmo; Mrs. Irvin East of Burlington Junction, and Lula, living at home. Funeral services will be held at the home at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Atherton was a sister-in-law of Mrs. W. M. Atherton living northeast of this city.

GUILFORD TEACHERS QUIT

Action Followed Disagreement With School Board Over Payment of Wages During Enforced Closing.

Teachers in the Guilford public schools handed in their resignations to the school board today, following a dissent of wages. The action of the agreement with the board over the pay-teachers is said to have resulted in the failure of the school board to pay their salaries at the end of each four weeks, with the understanding that the time lost during the closing, due to the epidemic of influenza, be made up. The teachers say that payment was refused until the time was actually made up. The resignation of the five teachers, Murice White, Myrden Converse, Cecil Bayless, Sylvia Drydale and Tillie Drydale, were accepted by the board.

There will be no meeting of the school board until after the first of the year, the schools being closed on account of influenza. The teachers, however, may be re-employed by the board if an agreement can be reached, in order that the schools may not be delayed in re-opening.

WOUNDED SOLDIER IS HOME

Gorman Powers Returned From France Arrives at Guilford Today.—Is First Wounded to Reach Nodaway.

Gorman Powers, the first one of the wounded soldiers from Nodaway county to be returned from France to his home, arrived at Guilford today.

Previous to enlisting with the American army, Powers was employed at Ravenwood. During his absence abroad his wife has been with her parents at Guilford.

A Wide-Awake Town.

There is a movement on foot for earlier closing in Pickering. It is ridiculous to keep the stores open until 11 and 12 o'clock. 8 o'clock is plenty late enough and 9 o'clock ought to be the limit. Stores in other towns close at 6:30 except on Saturday nights and Pickering ought to follow suit.—Pickering News in Hopkins Journal.

Returns to Pueblo.

Miss Della Briggs left this morning for her home in Pueblo, Colo., after a six weeks visit in Maryville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Briggs.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$19,000.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 6.—Masked bandits who held up the First National Bank at Bridgeville, fifteen miles from here today, escaped with \$19,000.

BRITISH NEAR COLOGNE.

London, Dec. 6.—British troops advancing into Prussia are now only twenty miles from Cologne, the war office announced.

Infant Child Dies.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, colored, died yesterday afternoon and was buried this morning at Oak Hill cemetery.

FIGHTING IN BERLIN

SERIOUS DISORDERS AND RIOTING ARE REPORTED

COUNTER ATTACKS GROW

Rioting Accompanied by Serious Casualties Are Said To Be Taking Place in Many Towns.

Amsterdam, Dec. 6.—Serious disorders, according to the Berlin telegrams to reports from the frontier today began yesterday. There was much firing on the principal street of the city with Bolshevik leading the rioters. It was reported, but no further details have been received.

London, Dec. 6.—Counter revolution is flaring up throughout Germany with great rapidity, said a Stockholm dispatch to the Post today. Rioting accompanied by serious casualties is reported from many towns and cities. German officers who served under former Crown Prince Ruprecht of Bavaria are attempting to launch a counter revolution in Bavaria. Officers speaking at Kressnach cried "long live the Kaiser." Red flags were torn down and mobs surged through the streets. Many casualties resulted from clashes.

London, Dec. 6.—Riots accompanied by severe street fighting and looting have spread to Cologne and a number of other cities said Copenhagen dispatch today. Many persons were killed at Cologne, and numerous food stores were plundered.

MISS MAGGIE EVANS DEAD

Is Sister of J. M. Evans of North Mulberry Street.—Taught in Schools of County for Years.

Miss Maggie Evans, a sister of J. M. Evans, of North Mulberry street, died at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Francis hospital.

Miss Evans has been in very poor health for months. Last week she was brought from Excelsior Springs which had been her home for some years, to the hospital here for treatment. She was accompanied then by her niece, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen and her husband of Riverton, Nebr., who returned to their home shortly after.

For a number of years Miss Evans taught in the schools at Maryville, Burlington Junction and Clearmont. Later she went to Colorado and taught in various places there for some time.

The funeral services will be held some time Monday, but no definite plans have been made yet.

Besides the brother living in this city, Miss Evans is survived by a sister, Mrs. H. T. Crane of Maryville, who is making her home this winter with her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen at Riverton, Nebr., and a brother, L. C. Evans of Colorado Springs, Colo.

MRS. GENE DOWIS IS DEAD

Wife of Prominent Farmer in Eastern Part of County Victim of Pneumonia.—Passes Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Gene Dowis, the wife of a well known farmer living near Sheridan, died at one o'clock yesterday afternoon with pneumonia. Mrs. Dowis had been ill only a few days. She is survived by her husband, they had no children.

Harold James Brought Home.

Harold J. James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James of East Park Avenue, who has been ill in Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph for the past six weeks, was able to be brought to his home in this city yesterday. Mrs. James has been with her son during his illness and accompanied him to Maryville.

Feature Tonight

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—with—

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PNEUMONIA FATAL TO BOY.

Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Melvin Dead.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Melvin, living north of Hopkins died this morning. The boy's death was due to pneumonia which followed influenza. Several others of the family are ill with the same malady.

HEAR FITE CASE TOMORROW

Judge Dawson Calls Session of Circuit Court to Hear Larceny Charge.

Judge John M. Dawson has called a session of circuit court tomorrow morning to hear the larceny case against Hershel Fite, charged with the theft of automobile tires and tubes. Sheriff Dowden was instructed today to secure a panel of twenty-four men from which the jury may be selected.

Mother Falls Unconscious.

"My mother, who is 69 years old, has been troubled with her liver for 25 years. Doctors said she had gall stones. Several times she fell unconscious because of these attacks. Eight months ago I noticed an advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy in the Toledo Blade and purchased a bottle, which did her a great amount of good. She continued the treatment and has felt entirely well since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co. and druggists everywhere. Adv.

VIA AIR, BERLIN TO NEW YORK.

London, Dec. 6.—Sea going Zeppelins making the flight from Berlin to New York are being constructed at Friedrichshaven, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express. Experiments are being made to attempt trans-Atlantic flights in July if the international situation permits. It is expected to cover the distance in forty hours. Arrangements are being made to carry one hundred passengers.

In some towns, not in Hopkins of course, the quarantine law making it a misdemeanor for more than twenty persons to assemble together at any one time, would not prevent the regular services in some of the churches. —Hopkins Journal.

SHE SUFFERED FIVE YEARS

Finally Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Key West, Fla.—"For five years I suffered from irregularities, with terrible pains and an awful weakness in my back. The doctor gave me different medicines but they did me no good. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I found it to be the best medicine I ever tried because it made me well, and I can now do my housework. I am telling my friends about it."—Mrs. J. M. Camus, 726 Caroline St., Key West, Florida.

Many women at some period in their life suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex and which in most cases may be readily relieved by this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, just as Mrs. Camus found it helped her after suffering for years and trying everything else in vain.

If you have any annoying symptoms you fail to understand, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The results of their 40 years experience in advising women on this subject is at your service.

Full Line of

Pinkham's and Patent Medicine for sale at

GAUGH & EVANS'

YOUTH OF EIGHTEEN DIES

Ivan Jennings of Elmo, Victim of Pneumonia.—Is Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings.

Ivan Jennings, the eighteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, living near Elmo, died at seven o'clock this morning of pneumonia. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

SOLDIER DIES IN FRANCE

Mrs. Jennie O'Howell of Barnard, Received Word of Death of Son.—Was With Rainbow Division.

Mrs. Jennie O'Howell of Barnard has received word of the death of her son, Robert, who died with pneumonia on Oct. 17, in France. Robert was in the Rainbow Division. He had been in tank corps and was attached to the service in France for the past year. He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Lloyd and Lorin and a sister, Opal O'Howell.

Upon the arrival in Barnard of the two brothers who are now living at a distance, a memorial service will be held at the Methodist church in honor of the deceased soldier.

BARLEY JUST HANGING ON.

Use of This Cereal a Puzzle Since Brewers Quit.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Barley, like some other cereals, is just hanging on, hoping for a change in luck.

Grain dealers here today saw nothing but abjection for the former favorite of the brewers. Barley dropped several cents Monday, the first business day without a brewery demand for it. Grain men said no one else seemed to want it much.

The housewife tried it last year, but didn't like the gravy, noodles and biscuits of which it was a component. Farmers say hogs like it fairly well, but only in the winter—it's too heavy for every day diet.

There was one possible outlet for the abused grain. Attempts are being made to manufacture sugar, but this is still experimental. There is a comparatively small demand for a molting product in some businesses, but for the most part, experts say, the farmer who raised barley will lose. The brewer contracted for just enough to carry him through to December 1, then quit buying.

New Zealand experts and regulars of the beer "booming" industry and train students at a government experiment station.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—CORN—Jan., \$1.36½; February, \$1.35½; March, \$1.35½.

Kansas City, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; steers, \$10@16.50; cows, \$8@11.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; top, \$17.70; bulk, \$17.10@17.60.

St. Joseph, Dec. 6.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,300; steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,500; top, \$17.60; 3 to 10 cents lower.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500; steady.

PRODUCE MARKET

Eggs 55
Butter fat, per lb. 65c
Springs, per lb. 17c
Hides, per lb. 14c
Hens, per lb. 17c
Ducks, per lb. 15c
Geese, per lb. 15c
Turkeys, per lb. 17c to 25c
Old Roosters, per lb. 13c

EASY NOW

To Correct Dandruff and Scalp Eczema

SCIENCE has proved that the average head of dandruff and scalp eczema is afflicted with six million germs. So long as these germs use your scalp for a playground you are fast on your way to baldness, and can never hope to have soft, luxuriant hair.

Lucky Tiger

Will Kill Every Germ. No matter what else you have used, try Lucky Tiger. It is a safe, certain, delicately perfumed and pleasant to use. Yet every application carries the tingling punch to make a clean, germless scalp.

Endorsed by Leading Chemists, Scalp Specialists, and Best Barber. Ask for Booklet.

Here's Our Guarantee!

We guarantee one 12-ounce bottle of Lucky Tiger to cure any case of Dandruff or Scalp Eczema if applied according to the directions on the bottle. If it fails, the purchase price will be promptly refunded upon receipt of the empty bottle, or upon statement of best barber with name and address of each customer.

Ask your Barber for Lucky Tiger—it's for men and women. Use a 6c or 12c bottle home with you.

LUCKY TIGER DANDRUFF CO. KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

MODERN WOODMEN ELECT

New Officers Named for Coming Year.—Plan Big Class Adoption Here in January.

At the regular meeting of the Modern Woodmen last night the following officers were elected:

Consul—J. P. Cummings.
Past Consul—A. W. Warner.
Adviser—Thomas Stinson.
Banker—Charles McNeal.
Clerk—A. W. Hawkins.
Escort—Cleve Cornett.
Watchman—T. A. Murry.
Sentry—P. R. Moore.
Trustee—O. L. Holmes.

Plans are being made for a large class adoption here in January in which all camps of the county will take part.

BARNARD BAND REORGANIZES

Organization Has Seventeen Members. Will Secure a Director.

The Barnard Booster Band which was so popular during the summer and which had gained more than a local reputation as a good musical organization met Monday night after more than three months inactivity, and re-organized with 17 members.

A committee was appointed to secure a director and an effort will be made to secure the services of Gip Minter, who formerly directed the band.

The members are listed below: L. B. Campbell, Gordon Roach Jimmy Miller, Paul Stalling, Harold Goforth, Paul Hagan, Elba Hagan, Leon Severs, Ova Haselwood, Walter Hagan, John Rush, Harry Nelson, Geo. Cole, Fred Nelson, John Fields, Denn Campbell and Jess Pryor.—Barnard Bulletin.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD.

Thomas Singery Dies in Hospital in St. Joseph—Burial at Orsburg.

Thomas Singery, a former resident of Nodaway county, died yesterday at a hospital in St. Joseph. The body will be brought to his old home neighborhood for burial and will arrive in Ravenwood this evening. The funeral services will be held at the Baptist church of Orsburg tomorrow and the body buried in the cemetery there.

Mr. Singery resided in Nodaway county for a number of years and left here about eighteen years ago.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT

Banquet Will Be Served Following Installation December 17.

Maryville lodge Knights of Pythias held their annual election of officers Wednesday night when the following were named: J. L. Ritze, P. C.; I. E. Tulloch, C. C.; A. S. Robey, V. C.; Ed Dale, prelate; Chas. Hyslop, master at arms; Ed Wolfert, M. of E.; C. E. Signs, M. of P.; M. Nussbaum, I. G.; James Kegan, O. G.; Legrand Gann, trustee.

Installation of the newly elected officers will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 17, and following the ceremony members and their wives will enjoy a banquet at the Bannum hotel.

Doubts Yanks Will go to Berlin.

London, Dec. 6.—The British war office doubts the authenticity of the report printed in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung which states that the American and Allied troops would occupy and police Berlin, it was announced today.

RETIRED LIVE STOCK DEALER TESTIFIES

Joe Therrell Says There Is Something Unusual About Tanlac—Gained Thirty-five Pounds in Weight.

"There is bound to be something unusual about Tanlac to make a man of my age gain thirty-five pounds and feel like he is made over again," said Joe E. Therrell, a retired live stock dealer living at Del Rio, Texas.

"I am seventy years old and I had not been free from suffering in five long years until I started taking this Tanlac," he continued. "I had no appetite and what little I forced myself to eat swelled me up with gas until I would be miserable for hours afterward and would get so dizzy I would almost fall at times. I was badly constipated, my legs hurt awfully and my back ached until I could hardly straighten up when I would bend over. I tried everything I could get hold of and I kept getting worse until I almost gave up hope of ever being able to do any more work."

"I have taken five bottles of Tanlac so far and have not only gained thirty-five pounds in weight, but I feel brimful of life and energy and am stronger and better than I have been in years. I have told everybody I know what Tanlac has done for me and I know of at least a dozen people who are now taking Tanlac after seeing what it has done for me."

Tanlac is sold in Maryville by the Koch Pharmacy, and A. M. Colly, Conception Junction. Adv.



Mr. Happy Party likes all kinds of good meats when they're properly cooked. Since he started telling the public about the good qualities of our meats our patronage has increased considerably.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party.



Pickering Christian Church.

The meetings will be held Sunday as usual. Bible school at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching and communion at 11 o'clock a. m. Evening sermon at 7:00 o'clock. Only four more weeks to complete the record of the year.

J. T. ALSUP, Pastor.

Purchases Lyons Farm.

Andrew Hansen has purchased the Tom Lyons farm of 160 acres, located west of Conception Junction. The purchase price was \$120 per acre. Mr. Hansen will move to his new farm March 1, next year.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken less than 25c for three days. Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bull, Durco Jersey boar and gilts. Oren Lanning, Barnard. 12tf

FOR SALE—Neat dwelling, modern except furnace, for only \$2,000. R. L. McDougal. 2-7*

FOR SALE—Fine Barred Rock roosters \$1.50 each. Mrs. R. J. Sawyers, Route 6. Farmers Phone 8-12. 3-5*

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FOR SALE—Carload oats and corn on Burlington track. Maryville Feed & Milling Co., Farmers 230, Hannam 110. 4-6

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Taxes of White Cloud township can be paid at the following places during the month of December:

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Carpenters

At the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Receives Florida Oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sage have received a nice gift in the shape of a big box of oranges from their son, James Sage, which were grown on his plantation near St. Cloud, Fla. Mr. Sage says his crop has been unusually

fine this year.

Charley Juhl Discharged.
Charley Juhl, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Juhl, of Clyde, who has been in military training at Camp Funston, Kansas, has been discharged from service and arrived at home yesterday.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES 25c a Pound

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF NODAWAY COUNTY.

We can supply your Christmas Candies at 25c per pound. We will try to supply everyone, but we will appreciate having your orders early while the line is complete.

New York Candy Kitchen

AT A DEBARKATION HOSPITAL

Interesting Letter From Wife of Capt. H. S. Dowell of Clearmont.—A Staff of 1,100 Men to Operate.

The following very interesting letter to the editor of the Clearmont News from Mrs. H. S. Dowell, wife of Capt. H. S. Dowell of that place, tells of the biggest hospital in the world—a debarkation hospital:

Editor: After spending the day witnessing one of the saddest sights ever a human eye could see and having the pleasure of going through the largest hospital in the world, I could not refrain from telling my friends about it back home in dear old Missouri.

I am more than interested in this Debarkation Hospital as Dr. Dowell is located here and has been assigned the specialty on the nose, throat and ear. To say the least, the building, which was formerly "Seigel-Cooper" whole-sale house and after it had been inspected and surveyed was found to be a very suitable building to be reconstructed into a hospital, so the government very fittingly took it over and a more desirable building could not have been found as to the location and accessibility.

It certainly is a wonderful hospital and the system on which it is run moves like clock work. The immensity of the hospital can be judged by the personnel required, as it takes 1,100 enlisted men in their various capacities to operate the building and a corps of 73 doctors, and the nursing staff consists of 300 nurses. We were some time looking over the building, as it is a block square and 7 stories high. The kitchen is wonderful, to say the least. As everything in the culinary line was new, of course the utensils were clean and bright. The large steam vat ranges for baking and the potato cooker cooking by compressed air one bushel of potatoes in 11 minutes. The immense refrigerators were great, and believe me, there were some good eats in them, too. All praise to Uncle Sam, he is giving these poor wounded boys, who sacrificed their life for usefulness for the remainder of their lives the very best and a goodly supply that is obtainable. This kitchen ranks with that of "Waldorf Astoria."

Of course, my anxiety was to see the 480 overseas wounded patients, and as we visited the wards the sight would make your heart ache and say, God pity that war ever had to be. But one most appalling characteristic noticeable was the cheerfulness of these patients. Just here will say, give liberally to the big "7 drive." The patients were all the way from an ordinary bayonet wound, rapid firing machine shrapnel, high explosive to shell shock. It is so pitiful to talk to a shell shocked patient, who stand and gaze at you apparently not knowing what you are saying but seem to watch your lips move to ascertain what you are saying. They appear frightened and in expectation of an explosive. The wounded were minus of leg, arm, and some had inflicted flesh wounds, but amidst all their grief they were smiling so glad to get back to the States. Can you imagine such a contrast? Wearing a smile in their great affliction.

We, as well as you folks back home are wondering when Dr. Dowell will be mustered out of the U. S. service. All we know is, it's a coming, as this hospital is a receiving and evacuation hospital, it can not last any longer after all the sick and wounded are over on this side and each one respectively has been either discharged or sent to a reconstruction camp. You would think the manner or process they take each patient through to rid them of "cooties" is very rough, but knowing the sociable nature of the bug harsh means have to be resorted to.

In conclusion I will say how proud we are of old Missouri, the greatest hero of the hour, General Pershing, was a Missourian.

I shall not take offense if this letter finds the waste basket. I just was

anxious that my friends could understand how our government is doing everything possible for the comfort of our wounded. Hoping to see you soon, I remain,

MRS. H. S. DOWELL.

A HISTORY OF MISSOURI MEN

Lee Shippey Urged as Historian of Proposed Book at Paris Dinner.

Paris, Dec. 1.—(Delayed).—A history of the part played in the war by the Missouri soldiers should be in every school, was the recommendation accepted unanimously at a Thanksgiving dinner celebrated here in honor of the Missouri soldiers and attended by many men from that state in service in France. Lee Shippey of Kansas City was recommended as historian. At the dinner, General Pershing, General Crowder, Brig. Gen. Edgar Russel, the 35th and 89th Divisions were eulogized. The speakers included: Manley O. Hudson of the peace mission; Col. John E. Parker, Boonville; Maj. W. B. Post, Carthage; Capt. William E. Moore, St. Louis; and Homer Croy, Maryville.

To All Grocers and Public Eating Places of Nodaway County.

Maryville, Mo., Dec. 6, 1918.

Rigid conservation and a change in the shipping situation since the signing of the armistice now assure us of a more adequate supply of sugar.

For your information we quote the following telegram from the Washington office of the United States Food Administration:

"General Orders Numbers Eight and Nine for Public Eating Places removed. License regulations Eleven B Four repealed. This removes four pounds per person per month sugar limitation, both for public eating places and households."

The changes and modifications of the General Orders will in most cases be acceptable to all public eating places. Every establishment is expected to continue to follow the regulations of the Food Administration, and violations will be promptly investigated by the Enforcement Division. The penalty for violations of these rules is revocation of license or cutting off of food supplies.

Yours truly,
F. P. ROBINSON.

U. S. Food Administrator for Nodaway County, Missouri.

C. W. YEHLE TO ATTEND MEETING
Commercial Club Members Will Discuss Reconstruction Work at Jeff City.

A special committee conference of the executive committee of the federated Commercial Clubs of Missouri has been called to meet at Jefferson City on Tuesday, December 10, when reconstruction plans will have attention of the members, following the return to peace. C. W. Yehle, a member of the executive committee from the Maryville Commercial Club will attend the meeting.

At the Baptist Church.

Notwithstanding the fact that he is quarantined because of influenza, Rev. W. C. Ferguson of the Baptist church announces there will be the usual services Sunday, the morning service being in charge of lay members with a special service at night. Rev. Ferguson will not attend the services Sunday.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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W. R. C. to Elect Officers.

The annual election of officers of the Women's Relief Corps will be held tomorrow afternoon at the regular meeting which is to be held at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Miss Wells Sails for France.

Miss Edith Wells, a sister of C. Edwin and Miss Mabel Wells of this city, sailed from New York for France today, where she will engage in Red Cross work. Miss Wells stopped enroute from San Francisco to New York to visit the relatives here. She has been doing official Red Cross work in San Francisco for the past eighteen months.

D. A. R. Parlor Bazaar Postponed.

Owing to the general influenza conditions, the parlor bazaar, scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, by the Maryville chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, will be postponed. The chairman on arrangements, Mrs. Frederick Harvey, has requested that all articles and money contributed be sent in to Mrs. D. J. Thomas, as previously planned and these will be held until the time is opportune for holding the bazaar.

Royal Neighbors Elect Officers.

The Royal Neighbor lodge held its annual election of officers yesterday at the regular meeting. Those chosen were: Mrs. Fred Harrison, orator; Mrs. John Rickman, vice-orator; Mrs. Ellwood Barrett, chancellor; Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Marshal; Mrs. B. F. Duggan, inner sentinel; Mrs. Charles Butler, outer sentinel; Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, recorder; Mrs. Mike Lahr, receiver; M. Nushbaum, Mrs. M. J. Sherlock and Mrs. Wes Howland, managers; Dr. William Wallis and Dr. F. M. Ryan, physicians; Mrs. Vance Westfall, musician. The appointive officers will be named at a later meeting.

Heads American R. C. Nursing Staff in France.

Miss Julia C. Stimson occupies the most coveted position available to the trained, registered nurse. She is the chief nurse of the American Expeditionary Forces in France, and prior to her appointment, which was effective early in November, she was the head of the American Red Cross nursing staff in France. Before the United States entered the war, Miss Stimson joined American Hospital Unit No. 21, while serving as superintendent of nurses and head of the training school for nurses at Barnes Hospital, Washington University, St. Louis. Miss Stimson was graduated from Vassar in

1901, intending to study medicine. Later she determined that her field was nursing, and in 1904 entered the New York Hospital Training School for Nurses. She is a native of Worcester, Mass.

Presbyterian Women Meet.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church held an enjoyable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. G. Gillam. The session opened with devotions led by Mrs. Florence Staples. The topic of home missions was given by Mrs. G. H. Colbert and it included Mormonism and its various phases. The foreign topic was of mission work in Persia and Syria and was taken by Mrs. S. G. Gillam. The usual social hour followed the study.

Meet With Mrs. G. S. Cox.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the parsonage on South Main street, with Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox, hostess. On account of the postponement of last month's meeting, two programs were combined in the afternoon and the numbers were given by Mrs. W. F. Burris, Mrs. Guy Haller and Mrs. O. C. Hanna. Mrs. Haller also read very interesting letters from two of the Methodist missionary workers, one being from Miss Edith Wells, who went from Missouri. One visitor, Mrs. S. L. Beech, was present.

The reign of William II as German emperor lasted 30 years, 4 months and 25 days.

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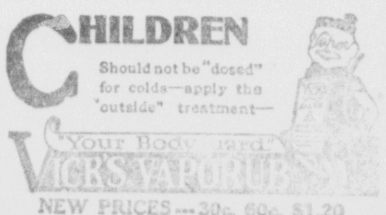
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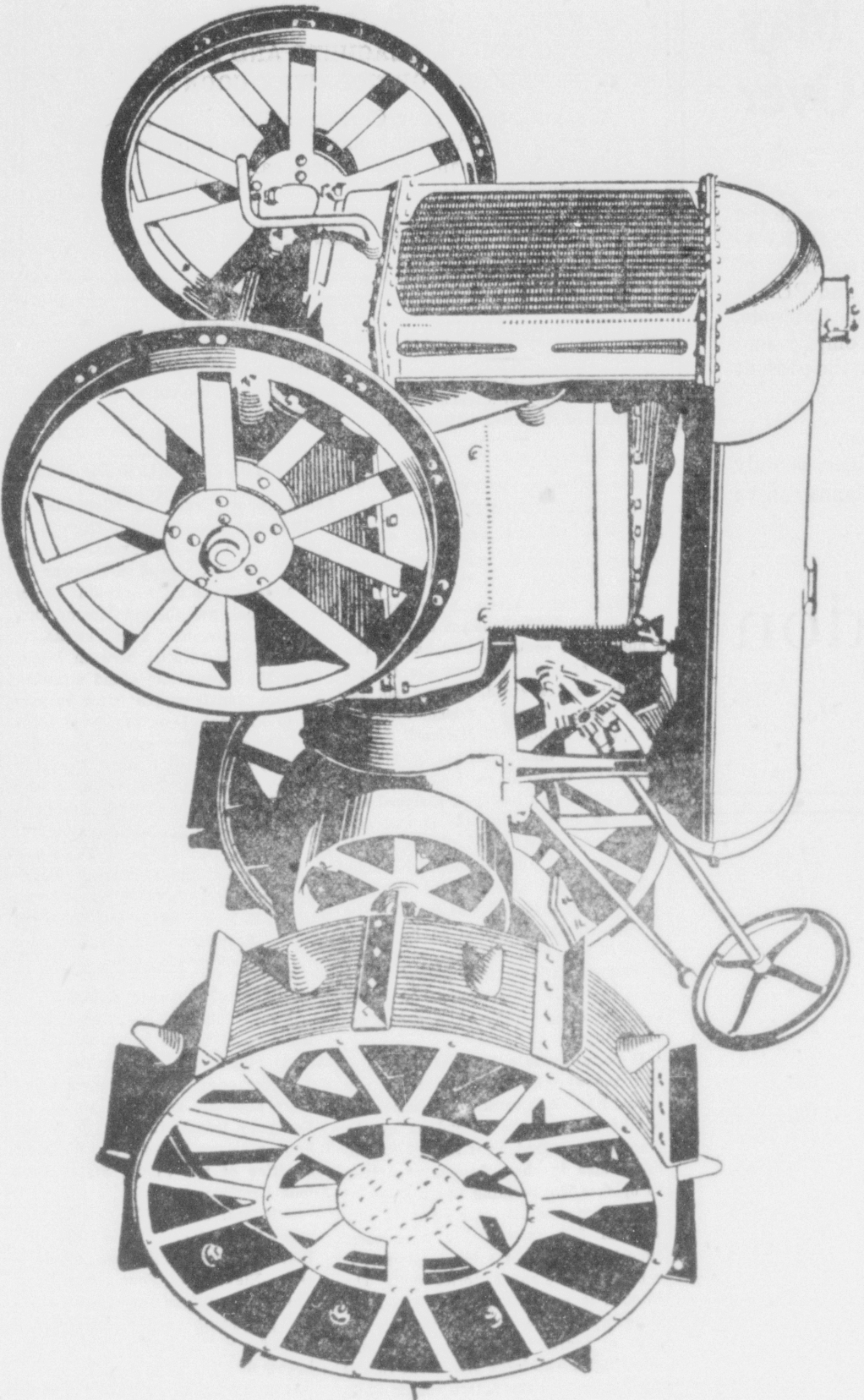
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